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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of, and claims priority to, U.S. Application No. 09/641,327, filed August 18, 2000.

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Please delete the first (1st) full paragraph starting on page 22, lines 1-4 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

b) R_a is -N₃, -C≡N, -C≡C-R, -CH=CH-R, -R-CH=CH₂, -C≡CH, -O-R, -R-R₁, -OC(O)CH₃, -C(O)H, -NH₂, -NMe₂, -NHMe, or -O-R-R₁ where R is a straight or branched alkyl with up to 10 carbons or aralkyl, and R₁ is -OH, -NH₂, -Cl, -Br, -I, -F or CF₃;

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Please delete the fourth (4th) full paragraph on page 22, lines 14-22 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph:

e) R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently H, or a straight or branched chain alkyl, alkenyl or alkynyl with up to 6 carbons that is unsubstituted, or substituted with one or more groups selected from a hetero functionality (O-Y, N-Y₂ or S-Y) where Y is independently selected from H, Me or an alkyl chain up to 6 carbons; a halo functionality (F, Cl, Br or I); an aromatic group optionally substituted with hetero, halo or alkyl; or R_{h1} and R_{h2} are independently an aromatic group optionally substituted with hetero, halo or alkyl, provided that both R_{h1} and R_{h2} are not H;

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Please delete the fifth (5th) full paragraph on page 22, lines 24-27 of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph: